

# DEALINGS SMALL BUT PRICES GOOD

Session of Stock Exchange Held  
to Arrange Outstanding  
Call Loans.

## MONEY SOMEWHAT EASIER

Probable That Bank Statement  
To-day Will Further Relieve  
the Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

**NEW YORK,** April 12.—To-day's stock market was not much more than nominal. The departure from the custom of keeping the stock exchange open on Good Friday was not allowed to interfere with the holiday of many members who left the Wall Street district last night to remain away until next Monday. The attendance was, therefore, small and the dealings were left in the hands of the habitual traders who found the usual difficulty in making things go in a market of such restricted limits. The exchanges for other commodities were all closed as were the foreign stock markets, the latter to be closed until next Tuesday. The holding of the session was designed in fact almost exclusively to arrange outstanding call loans, which carry over until Monday. The arrangement of loans was concluded at an early hour and was followed by the departure of many brokers, leaving the market in a condition of practical stagnation. The easier tone of the money market gave rise to a feeling of confidence that to-morrow's bank statement would show the deficit in the reserves below the legal requirements made up. This was the ground underlying the firm tone in the stock market. The special strength in one or two of the prominent individual stocks helped to sustain the market. Amalgamated Copper rose on reiterated rumors of intended dividend increases. The ground taken by the parties to the coal labor controversy that further conference was in order kept alive a hopeful sentiment for settlement which was reflected in the strength of Reading. The weakness of Baltimore and Ohio was an example of the small relish for additional capital issues in the present temper of Wall Street and the condition of the money market.

The market closed with some show of strength and activity and the best prices of the day.

Bonds irregular; total sales per value, \$2,600.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The total sales of stocks amounted to 417,000 shares.

**NEW YORK,** April 13.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 51-2 and 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, 48.00-48.15 for demand and 48.2-48.30 for sixty days. Post rates, \$482.1-284.83, and 485.1-284.86. Commercial bills, 4.81-3-47.42. Bar silver, 61-1.2. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady, 470 per cent; ruling rate, 505.1-2; closing bid, 4; offered at 41-2 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days, 50 days and six months 6 per cent.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

**RICHMOND,** Va., April 13, 1905.

STATE SECURITIES Bid Asked.

Va. 3d. Oct. 1st, 1902. 102 1/2 104

Oct. 1st, 1901. 92 93 92 92

## RAILROAD BONDS.

**PORT OF RICHMOND,** April 13, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Home, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers on Dominion line.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers on Dominion line.

Steamer Brandon, Harvey, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers on Dominion line.

**PORT OF WEST POINT,** April 13, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Elm City, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

## TRADE REVIEW.

Spring Jobbing Trade Nearly

Over—General Condition Good.

(By Associated Press.)

**NEW YORK,** April 13.—Bradtreet's to-morrow will say:

Trade displays more animation, weather conditions, retail business and to some extent collections improving in unison. Easter season influences have been a stimulus, even where low temperatures, heavy rains or bad roads have occurred, and few complaints as to retail trade are noted. These latter, by the way, are most in the East. Generally speaking, the weather West and South has been good, and some lost ground has been regained in planting, though the crop planted has not fully ten days late. The spring jobbing trade is nearly over, but some reorders are noted, and there is freer buying of fall goods. Among industrial favorable features are the activity in building, the partial settlements, advances granted in the central and western bituminous coal fields, and better inquiry for and stronger tons of pig iron, the consumption and production of which break all records. March rail-way earnings, though, of course, not showing the percentage of gain reported in January and February, which compared with periods of weather, blockades and traffic congestion are still by far the best ever recorded in March.

In cotton goods, the situation is unquestionably stronger.

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 161, against 166 in 1904.

## OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

### SALES:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid.	Asked.	SALES:
100 Atlantic Coast Line, com.	103	103	103	104	100	104	400 Missouri Pacific .....
6,800 American Smelting, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100	2,700 National Lead .....
9,800 Amalgamated Corp., com.	100	100	100	100	99	100	100 Nash, Chat. and St. Louis .....
Amer. Car and Foundry, pfd.	100	100	100	100	99	100	100 New York and Western .....
American Cotton Oil, pfd.	100	100	100	100	99	100	100 N. Y. Ont. and Western .....
American Can, pfd.	100	100	100	100	99	100	100 Northern Pacific .....
200 American Can, pfd.	61	61	61	61	60	61	100 People's Gas (Chicago) .....
Amer. Locomotive, com.	68	68	68	68	68	68	100 Prudential Steel Coal .....
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	68	68	68	68	68	68	100 Republic Steel Coal .....
1,200 American Sugar, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Republic I. and S. com. ....	
600 A. T. and S. Fe., pfd.	92	92	92	92	90	92	100 Republic I. and S. pfd. ....
100 American Water, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Republic Reading, com. ....	
12,000 Amalgamated Coal, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Reading, 1st pfds. ....	
14,000 Amalgamated Coal, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Rock Island, com. ....	
15,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Rock Island, pfd. ....	
1,100 Canadian Pacific, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Sloss, pfd. ....	
200 Chesapeake and Ohio, com.	68	68	68	68	68	68	600 Southern Pacific .....
2,000 Colorado Fuel and Iron, com.	62	62	62	62	61	62	600 Southern Pacific, 1st pfds. ....
1,800 Colorado Fuel and Iron, com.	62	62	62	62	61	62	600 Southern Pacific, 2nd pfds. ....
1,200 Colorado Fuel and Iron, com.	62	62	62	62	61	62	600 Southern Pacific, 3rd pfds. ....
700 Colorado Fuel and Iron, com.	70	70	70	70	69	70	600 Southern Pacific, 4th pfds. ....
10,000 Consolidated Gas, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Southern Pacific, 5th pfds. ....	
100 Denver and Hudson, com.	211	211	211	211	210	211	100 Tennessee and Western .....
100 Erie, com.	415	415	415	415	414	415	100 Texas and Pacific .....
Erie, 1st pfds.	415	415	415	415	414	415	100 United States Steel .....
Erie, 2d pfds.	415	415	415	415	414	415	100 United States Rubber .....
General Electric, pfd.	221	221	221	221	220	221	100 United States Steel .....
2,100 Illinois Central, com.	82	82	82	82	81	82	100 United States Steel .....
1,100 Illinois Central, com.	174	174	174	174	173	174	600 U. S. Carb. Chemical, com. ....
3,200 Louisville and Nashville, com.	145	145	145	145	144	145	600 U. S. Carb. Chemical, pfd. ....
Manhattan, com.	100	100	100	100	99	100 Va. Carb. Chemical, pfd. ....	
Metro. Street Railway, com.	82	82	82	82	81	82	200 Wabash, com. ....
4,000 Mexican Central, com.	82	82	82	82	81	82	200 Wabash, pfd. ....
100 Mo. Kan. and Tex., com.	84	84	84	84	83	84	200 Western Union .....
100 Mo. Kan. and Tex., pfd.	72	72	72	72	71	72	Total sales, 412,100 shares.

### LOSING BOND QUOTATION S.

U. S. refunding 2%, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. col. 5s.
U. S. refunding 2%, coupon.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Northern Pacific 4s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Colorado Industrial 5s, series A.
U. S. Old 4s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Colorado Industrial 5s, series B.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Colorado Midland 5s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Colorado Short Line refunding 4s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Pennsylvania conv. 3%.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Reading General 4s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Reading Ind. Mountain col. 5s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	St. Louis and San Francisco 4s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	St. Louis Southwestern 4s.
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Seaboard Air Line 4s (offered).
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Seaboard Air Line 4s (offered).
U. S. 3s, registered.	103	103	103	103	103	103	Southern Pacific 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th